

TCHS NEWS

Mission: To educate and inspire a diverse community of K-12 learners by engaging them in rigorous real world learning experiences which prioritize intellectual, social and emotional growth.

Announcements

New start and end time:

Mon 10:00-3:04

Tues-Friday 7:58-3:04

We have changed the schedule to increase instructional time in each class period for the 2019-2020 school year giving each class 9 extra hours per year of instructional time.

Please join us on **August 21st at 8:00 am** for Coffee and Donuts to review our 2019-2020 Family Handbook. Your feedback is appreciated! Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to attend.

Dress Guidelines 2019-2020

During the 2019-2020 school year, there will be **no hooded sweatshirts** allowed at Tapestry. We have seen an increase in students wearing headphones and AirPods and attempting to listen to music during class. In order to increase engagement no student will be allowed to wear hoodies. Please join us on **August 21st** for details.



Principal's Corner

Dear Tapestry Families,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! We have been busy here at 65 Great Arrow. We held two weeks of summer school for non-regents courses. Students worked hard to re-gain credits they needed from the school year. Our students who needed to retake Regents Exams are currently enrolled in summer school at Performing Arts and we wish them luck on their exams!

We have been busy preparing for the 2019-2020 school year. We revised our Code of Conduct, updated our Cell Phone Policy and our Dress Guidelines. During the month of July, we worked on our 2019-2020 Work Plan: a document that will guide staff and students and help us to achieve the benchmarks we have set for our community.

Please consider joining us on August 21st at 8:00 am in the HS Library to review our Family Handbook. It is our goal to create a welcoming and affirming environment for all of our students and the policies we create will help us shape how we work and learn together. We hope that the remainder of your summer is filled with sunshine, laughter, summer reading and ice cream. See you in September!

Fred Carstens & Sara Hilligas





Staffing Update

We are thrilled to announce some new staff for the 2019-2020 school year!

Living Environment:

Adwoa Boakye-Yiadom

Spanish: Courtney Lederhouse

Math: Milt Sheehan, Kristine Cipresso

College and Career Success

Skills: Billy-Ray Davis

9-12 Instructional Coach:

Allie Freeburg

ELA 10: Matthew Bonn

Important Dates

August 21st - 8:00 am Student and Family Input Meeting on the 2019-2020 Family Handbook. HS Library.

August 22nd - 12 - 2 pm Sports physicals will be offered in the HS.

August 29th - 4 - 6:00 pm 9th Grade Orientation-HS Cafetorium

September 3rd - First day for 9th Grade only. Start time is 7:58 and students will be dismissed at 1:15 pm.

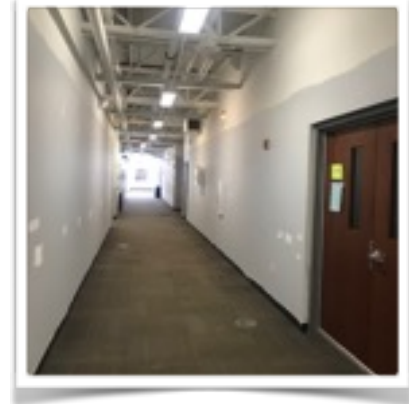
September 4th - First full day for all 9-12 students.

September 11th - 5:30 - 7pm
Grades 10-12 students & parents. Meet Crew Leaders and learn grade level expectations.

Summer Work at Tapestry

Tap High is getting a makeover! If you stop by this summer, you will see our maintenance crew hard at work sprucing this place up! By September, we will have an updated look, including new paint (in our Tapestry blue & green logo colors) and new carpeting in the hallways!

Fresh look for a fresh year!



Thunderhawk Sports News:

ThunderHawks, we hope you are having a fun and active summer. Fall sports are right around the corner. **August 19th** is going to be our first practice/tryouts for JV and Varsity sports. For those of you that are new to Tapestry, we offer Girls JV and Varsity Volleyball and Co-Ed Varsity Soccer in the fall. This is a mixed team that competes against local boys varsity teams. The game schedules are complete and we are excited to see you for the start of the season.

Coach Tomasik, MS Math teacher, will be returning at the helm for the soccer team, tomasikm@tapestryschool.org & Coach Kilonsky, a Teacher Partner at the K-5 building, will return as the coach for girls Volleyball/Softball. kilonskyk@tapestryschool.org

Mixed Varsity Soccer Tryouts are on August 19th at Tapestry High School GYM at 2:00-4:00 pm; **Girls Volleyball Tryouts** are on August 19th at Tapestry High School GYM 4:30-6:30 pm.

Reminder, in order to play high school sports, your student must have a current physical with their primary doctor. The school must have this on file in order for you to try out. If you have any questions, please contact: Marc LaMorticella, AD marc@tapestryschool.org

Health Office: Please remember to turn in your updated physical and immunization records to Nurse Burns.

Food Service: Please hand in your **Federal Free & Reduced Lunch** application to the HS office before school begins in September. Families will be receiving the forms in the mail in August.

